

Social and Personal

HOUSE parties, formal and otherwise, are occupying the time and attention of the members of the younger set just now, and so far as attractive plans are concerned these functions will be probably the most interesting affairs of next month at any rate, since the season at the fashionable watering places hardly opens until the first week in August. Miss Katherine Gunn will leave very shortly to be the guest of Miss Mary Hugg at her home near Black Mountain, N. C. Miss Hugg will be hostess of a house party of fifteen guests for several weeks, and some very handsome entertaining will be done in their honor.

Miss Fanny Scott, who has been attending a round of house parties lately, and is now the guest of Rozier, Dulany, who is host of a very charming coterie of guests at his home near Upperville, will join Miss Emma Conquest, Miss Katherine Hagan and Miss Camilla Wellford here some time next month and go to Look-out Mountain, Tennessee, where they will spend several weeks at Mrs. Garrett Andrews's country estate. Miss Wellford and Miss Scott will go to Warrenville later in the summer.

Another party that has been arranged for the Fourth at Virginia Beach will be the Misses Glazebrook, Miss Esther Bryan, Mrs. Juliet Keith, Welby Beverly, Mr. Sutton and others. In New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole Scott and Miss Frances Scott, of this city, are spending some time in New York. They are registered at the Gotham Hotel in that place. Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Miss Scott will probably oc-

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copy their cottage at the Virginia Hot Springs later in the summer.

Miss Cohen Entertained.
A recent exchange contains the following article of interest to society in this city:

"On Thursday evening Mrs. Nicholas Rubenbark charmingly entertained at home in Herford, N. C., in honor of her sister, Miss Cohen, of Richmond."

"The spacious yard, well filled with beautiful shade trees, was hung with Japanese lanterns, producing a charming effect. Chairs and rugs were placed conveniently around the yard."

"Miss Mae Wood Winslow presided at the piano. Miss Mary M. Mullin rendered instrumental music."

"A part of the evening was given to solving 'The Literary Enigma,' in which six questions were asked, each of which was answered with the name of an English or American poet."

"The guests were T. J. Nixon and Miss Nellie Newby, James Albertson and Miss Myra White, Carl Winslow and Miss Onella White, Lieutenant Timm and Miss Virginia Newbold, William Sumner and Miss Alice Blanchard, Reulbach McMullan and Miss Almira Sumner, Wood Galther and Miss Virginia Jones, of Waynesville, N. C.; Whit Wright and Miss Fannie McMullan, Walter Hardison and Miss Sallie McMullan, Mr. Darden and Miss May McMullan, Carl White and Miss Bessie Winslow, Earl Wilson and Miss Mae Wood Winslow, Claud Brimer and Miss Ruth Critz, of Winston-Salem; Preston Blanchard and Miss Lucerne Bruce, of Portsmouth; Robert Cox and Miss Eileen Glazebrook, of Parsley and Miss Mary Placid, of McNider and Miss Harriet Cox, Miss Virginia Cox, Miss Nancy Cox, Miss Bertha Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blanchard, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Trim Wilson and Miss Janie Blanchard, Simon Huttenberg, and Miss Kate Blanchard, H. C. Stokes, W. C. White and Lieutenant W. B. Hudson."

Engagement of Interest.
An engagement of interest here recently announced in Graham, N. C., is that of Miss Madeline White and Philip Rahm Carlton, of this city. Miss White is a daughter of the late Captain James W. and Mrs. Emma Virginia White, her father belonging to the White family, which has been prominently known in South Carolina since Revolutionary times. Miss White was formerly a Miss Holt, daughter of Edwin M. Holt, one of the pioneer cotton manufacturers of the South.

Mr. Carlton is equally as prominently related in Virginia, and is admitted in Virginia and North Carolina for the German First Insurance Company of New York. The wedding will be celebrated some time in the coming fall, though no date has been announced for the ceremony.

The engagement of Miss White and Mr. Carlton was announced by Mrs. J. W. Menefee, of Graham, N. C., cousin of the bride-elect, at an at fresco tea given at her home in Graham last Wednesday afternoon.

At the Woman's Club.
Tea was served as usual at the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon, and quite a number of members and out-of-town guests were noted in the club parlors. The tea tables were decorated with slender vases of yellow and white flowers, and tea was served from 5 to 5 o'clock.

Miss Johnson.
Mrs. John Wingo has sent out invitations for a linen shower to be given at the Hermitage Golf Club on Wednesday in honor of Miss Ethel McCaw. Miss McCaw's wedding to Philip Timm Carlton will be celebrated very quietly next week at the home of the bride's parents, and a number of affairs in honor of the bride-elect will precede the ceremony.

Visiting Here.
Mrs. Edward Randolph White, of Alabama, is spending some time in this city as the house guest of her nephew, Captain and Mrs. Graves. Later Mrs. White will go to Petersburg, where she will be among the out-of-town guests attending the Chamberlain-Mann wedding, which will be celebrated in that city.

Harvie-Kent.
A wedding of much interest to society in this city will be celebrated this evening at 7 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church, Max Meadows, when Miss Fanny Kent, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kent, will become the bride of Lewis Edwin Harvie, son of Major and Mrs. John B. Harvie, of Richmond. The Rev. R. G. Matheson, pastor of the bride, will perform the ceremony and Mrs. A. G. Crockett will play the wedding march. The church will be elaborately decorated in ascension lilies, evergreens, ferns and lighted candles, and the bridal party will stand under an arch of lovely white flowers, from which will be suspended a wedding bell of ferns and daisies.

Miss Cynthia McGee, Kent will be her sister's maid of honor, and Mrs. L. E. Weitzel, of Richmond, a sister of the groom, will act as matron of honor. They will both wear gowns of white satin embroidered in pearls and carry great bouquets of pale pink flowers. L. E. Weitzel, of Richmond, will attend the groom as his best man.

The bride will enter the church with her maid of honor, and will be gown in a gray cloth suit with hat and gloves of the same shade. She will carry a shower bouquet of white roses, Mr. and Mrs. Harvie will leave immediately after the ceremony for an extended wedding trip North.

A party of friends and relatives left Richmond for Washington, D. C., on Monday evening to attend the wedding. Among those who left were Mrs. John Blair Harvie, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Weitzel, Miss Cynthia Kent and Lewis Edwin Harvie.

The Richmond party was met at the train by Mrs. John Preston, who is a niece of General J. E. B. Stuart. Mrs. Preston yesterday entertained her guests at her home in honor of the bride. In the afternoon Alexander Stuart gave a motoring party to the Richmonders, after which he entertained them with a banquet.

Marriage Announced.
Mrs. H. T. Tucker, of 609 North Third Street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Victoria Tucker, to W. M. A. Farmer, also of the city. The wedding was celebrated in Washington September 4, 1910, the Rev. G. J. S. Huntcutt performing the ceremony.

In and Out of Town.
Cadet Collier, who has been the

guest of Morson Keith on Cathedral Place, left Sunday for his home in Arkansas.

Miss Ethel Anderson, of Lynchburg, is spending some time in this city as the guest of relatives.

Miss Laura Tucker Pendleton, of Lexington, is the guest of Miss Dallas Lee at her home in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Strudwick have opened their country place near Richmond for the summer months.

Mrs. William Preston and family left last week for Lexington, where they will spend the summer.

Jackson Christian is attending a house party in Maryland before visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. C. M. Talliferro, of the University of Virginia; Mrs. Lucian Talliferro, of Pennsylvania, and R. C. Talliferro, of New York, have returned to their homes, after visiting in Gloucester.

Mrs. R. T. Hunter left yesterday afternoon for a short stay at Mount Elliott Springs.

Mrs. R. L. Bates, who has been the guest of friends at Virginia Beach, has returned to her home in New Town.

Mrs. S. B. King has returned to her home, 1204 Park Avenue, after visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. R. Broadus, at West Point.

Miss Rosalie Milnes, who has been the guest of friends at Virginia Beach, has returned to the city.

Miss Helen McIntire, who has been visiting Mrs. Ebert Leigh, Jr., near Rapidan, has returned to Richmond.

Mrs. Fred Marshall and son, Malcolm Kidd, formerly of this city, now of Pittsburgh, have returned to their home, after a visit to Mrs. J. B. Kidd here.

Mrs. Julia Grant Moore and Misses Julia and May Moore sail to-day from New York for Holland.

Mrs. J. Mason Miller and Misses Fannie and Margaret Miller leave Saturday to spend the summer in Staunton.

Cabell F. Fitzgerald, who has been the guest of relatives in this city, returned to Baltimore Sunday evening.

Miss Ward Skelton, of this city, is spending some time with her sister.

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Mrs. Thomas W. White, near Big Stone Gap.

Miss May Collins, of Alabama, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gunn, near Westhampton.

Mrs. Spencer L. Carter and children, of Birmingham, are spending the summer at "Rocklands," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Atkinson, near Gordonsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reilly have recently moved into their new home on Park Avenue.

Around the Hotels

Lexington—Norman H. Johnson, Lynchburg; L. G. Ross, Norfolk; J. H. Mallory, Petersburg; H. W. Duane, Petersburg; John P. Pettyjohn, Lynchburg; F. H. Harris, New Kent; J. H. Howerton, Clarksville; C. C. Boxley, Bumpass.

Davis—W. J. Hunter and Slater, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter, Doswell; Mrs. S. J. Smith, Ocean View; Mr. and Mrs. R. Clough, Beaver Dam; J. H. Edmonds, King William; H. A. Maunders, West Point.

Murphy—George R. Kelly, Salem; Henry Wilkinson, Keyville; H. A. Darden, Suffolk; W. C. Wyatt, Norfolk; P. J. Catlett, Dillwyn; Rosa Shary, Dillwyn; M. Moncre Gravatt, Blackstone; M. D. Parham, M. D. Dinwiddie; L. Land Blackstone; Miss F. G. Wrenn and sister, Petersburg; R. F. Noel, Lynchburg; P. M. Vais, Lexington; J. L. Hutchinson, Lynchburg; Richmond—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams and child, West Point; W. W. Dunn, Norfolk; W. J. Westbrook, Danville; Mrs. B. E. Holland, Newport News; J. A. MacLane, Basic; George McC. Craig, Basic; R. T. Thorp, Norfolk; H. R. Palmer, Norfolk; C. I. Johnson, Virginia; W. H. Faulkner, University; F. E. Hodge, Winchester; Stump's—Francis E. Beeton, Lexington; Ben G. Jones, Roanoke.

BIGGEST BABY IN THE WORLD.

Boy Two Years and Three Months Old

Mount Airy, Ga., June 25.—In James Adolph Cody, two years and three months old, Mount Airy boasts the biggest baby in the world. James Adolph now weighs 122 pounds, and is growing every day.

With the first indication of the abnormal growth, his parents consulted a physician, and James Adolph was put under his care. All efforts to keep the baby on a diet suitable for one of his age proved unsuccessful to keep him normal.

The baby's measurements are: Height—29 inches, barefoot. Around head—21 1/2 inches. Neck—11 inches. Bust—33 inches. Waist—26 inches. Around arm, above elbow—12 inches. Wrist—8 inches. Across hand, above thumb—6 1/4 inches. Around first finger, near hand—2 1/2 inches. Around thigh—25 inches. Above knee—16 inches. Below knee—13 inches. Ankle—9 inches. Around foot—8 1/2 inches. Length of foot—5 1/2 inches. Across shoulders—15 inches. Baby sleeps well and is perfectly healthy and very strong. His appetite is like that of a grown person. For breakfast he will eat three and four large biscuits, with bacon gravy, butter and sirup, two pieces of butter-milk and two cups of coffee.

Between breakfast and dinner he will eat two more biscuits with butter and sirup.

For dinner he can eat a large plate of greens or any kind of vegetables, with boiled bacon, cornbread biscuit and a whole pie, if he can get it, with two glasses of buttermilk.

Baby eats again between dinner and supper, and his supper is in keeping with breakfast and dinner.

Delightfully Entertained.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Raphine, Va., June 26.—James H. Wade and his bride, who were Miss Sallie Vincent Duke, of Cartersville, arrived home on Wednesday. A large reception was given them by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wade, parents of Mr. Wade, and their friends and relatives.

"Glenmore," near Raphine.
On the following evening, June 22, Mrs. Ethel Gibbs Wade entertained at home. The "Glenmore" in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wade. The spacious porch and grounds were beautifully decorated with lanterns.

Negro Man Is Drowned.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Cape Charles, Va., June 26.—Joseph Booth, colored, twenty-five years old, was drowned in the Chesapeake Bay here yesterday morning while bathing. He had gone to the side of an outgoing tug and was returning to shore when suddenly seized with cramps. His companions went to his rescue, but he sank from view before they could reach him. His body was recovered.

Hogg—Rolly.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Cape Charles, Va., June 26.—Miss Daisy Rolly and Granville Hogg were married at the Methodist Church at Chorton by the Rev. J. W. Wallace. A number of friends and relatives were present to witness the event. They will reside at Smith's Island.

FATALITY INJURED AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION OF COAL DUST

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Kemp, Va., June 26.—George K. Page, employed for ten years at the works of the Virginia Portland Cement Company, at Fordwick, a repairer, was so badly injured yesterday morning as the result of an explosion of coal dust, which caused him to fall about thirty feet and badly burned him that he died in the afternoon. He was working on a conveyor at the time the explosion occurred. There were no witnesses to the accident. He was a native of Nebraska, and leaves a wife and four children.

Kemp—Marchant.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., June 26.—Frank Kemp and Miss Helen Marchant, daughter of George W. Marchant, of Mathews county, were married Thursday at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. A. Wynn officiating.

SOCIETY DESIRES LICENSE RENEWED

Grand Fraternity Resumes Stiff Fight Before Commission To-Day.

ROADS OUT IN SOUTHWEST

Bids Opened in Wise County To-Morrow—May Engrave Medals.

With the hearing to-day before the State Corporation Commission of the objection of the Grand Fraternity to the sort of examination of its affairs, which the Bureau of Insurance desired to conduct, it is expected that an interpretation of the Virginia law on the subject will be secured. It is likely to be taken as a precedent in future matters of this kind.

The Grand Fraternity, with head office in Philadelphia, has ten subordinate lodges or organizations in Virginia. Its license was recently suspended by order of Insurance Commissioner Joseph Button, the claim being made that it does not confine itself to fraternal beneficiary business, but also writes what is known as "old line" insurance contracts. Trouble had been experienced, also, it was charged in securing consent to make the examination desired by the bureau.

Took an Appeal.
An appeal from the decision suspending the license was taken to the State Corporation Commission, and at the hearing the commission ordered that an examination of the affairs of the concern be made, with a report to be submitted later for the judgment of the commission.

When the actuaries of the department appeared at the offices of the Grand Fraternity they were not permitted to make an examination of the books to the extent desired. This fact was reported. The company later submitted its protest, alleging that it is willing to submit to such an examination as required by the laws of Virginia relative to fraternal beneficiary organizations, and that it is within its rights in refusing such further inquiry as is not contemplated by the statute. The Corporation Commission is to-day for a hearing on the proposition. Hill Montague will represent the Grand Fraternity, while the bureau will also be represented by counsel.

MUCH ROAD BUILDING

Award Contracts To-Morrow in Wise—Rally Planned in Lunenburg.

Preliminary work in the era of road building in the Southwest goes on apace. The bonds in Lee county and in Tazewell county have been sold, and the money is on hand. Preliminary surveys for the most part are complete.

State Highway Commissioner P. St. Julien Wilson goes to-day to Amherst to make a final settlement with the contractor who built the Amherst-Lynchburg road with the proceeds of the first bond issue. He will then proceed to Wise, where to-morrow bids will be opened and contracts awarded for about sixty miles of the road to be built with the enormous bond issue of \$700,000, voted last November. Contracts have previously been let for about forty miles of this road.

In Lee county the supervisors will to-day arrange for the letting of contracts for road work.

Mr. Wilson is naturally pleased with the large majority secured last week in all of the five districts of Mecklenburg county, which voted on the bond issue—a total of \$230,000. A good roads rally will be held in Lunenburg county on July 4, and may develop into a campaign for a bond issue.

May Engrave Medals.
In response to demands from many recipients of service medals recently issued by the State Military Board, Adjutant-General W. W. Sale has engraved permission to have the names engraved on the reverse. This must be done at the expense of the owner. The following may be engraved on the obverse: "Presented by the State of Virginia to (name, place, date)."

WILL SPEAK AT OLD SWEET

Commissioner of Agriculture Koehner has accepted an invitation to address a gathering of farmers at Old Sweet Springs, in Alleghany county, on July 4.

WANTS OFFICERS' OPINIONS

To obviate the practice of many officers in sending in official papers merely indorsed as "forwarded," without comment, Adjutant-General Sale issued an order yesterday instructing each officer to express his opinion in every instance on the subject matters of the papers. He wants the officer, who is familiar with conditions, to give his judgment.

CUTCHIN TO TAKE APPEAL

The Governor yesterday designated Judge J. M. Mullen, of the Corporation Court of Petersburg, to sit in the Corporation Court of Roanoke on June 28, to sign bills of exceptions in the case of Bailey, of Texas, University v. Joel H. Cutchin, Mayor of Roanoke.

The Mayor, who was recently found guilty of misfeasance, desired to appeal to the Supreme Court. Judge Mullen has heard the case through-out.

JOSEPH W. BAILEY, JR., INJURED.

Son of Texas Senator Badly Hurt in Runaway.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Winchester, Va., June 26.—Joseph W. Bailey, Jr., son of United States Senator Bailey, of Texas, is at "The Retreat," home of Powell Kelley, near Berryville, Clarke county, suffering from numerous cuts and bruises as the result of being hurled headlong and dragged down the slope of Blue Ridge Mountains, between Blumont and Berryville, by runaway horses. He came from Princeton University last week to attend a house party at "The Retreat," and had accompanied some friends to the Southern Railway station at Blumont. He was returning to Mr. Kelley's when the harness broke, causing the runaway.

Arrested—Other Petersburg News.

Wedding in Grace Church.
A wedding of wide social interest will take place in Grace Episcopal Church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Wedon, Claiborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mann, to Lewis Parke Chamberlayne. The Rt. Rev. Robert A. Gibson, Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia, an uncle of the bridegroom, will assist in the ceremony.

Paid Off the Debt.
The congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday completed the raising of the fund of \$2,840 to pay off the indebtedness of Westminster Chapel, on Washington Street, a branch of that church. Officials of the church had previously raised the greater part of the fund, and the congregation yesterday promptly made up the balance, amidst much rejoicing.

Mortality Record.
During the month ending to-day there were sixty-five deaths in Petersburg—thirty-one among the white and thirty-four among the colored population. The mortality among children was large, owing to the hot weather. Several cases of typhoid fever were reported.

Masonic Lodges Observe Festival.
Under the supervision of Petersburg Lodge, No. 15, of which Dr. Lewis D. Scher is worshipful master, the three Masonic lodges in Petersburg joined to-night in the observance of the Festival of St. John the Baptist. A large gathering of members of the order was present. After exercises in the lodge room, the assemblage adjourned to the banquet hall, where an elaborate repast was spread, where numerous toasts were offered and responses made. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Worshipful F. W. Nuffer, of Whitehall, Mich., his subject being "The Master's Degree, as Exemplified in the Life of St. John the Baptist." The occasion was a very delightful one in all respects.

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The Board of Aldermen.
The Board of Aldermen held its final meeting of the fiscal year to-night, and wound up the financial affairs of the city for the year. All unexpended balances of the year's appropriations in the hands of departments were carried forward to the new fiscal year beginning July 1.

A School Fair Association has been organized in Prince George county, with the purpose of holding a school fair at Disputants. The officers are: President, A. N. Coles; Vice-President, P. M. Miller; Secretary, Miss Annie B. Lee; Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Temple. A fair committee, composed of representatives for each district, was appointed.

Couple Violently Insane.
Robert (the colored) and Mary Goode, his wife, both insane, and violently so, with four little children in their custody, were taken up by the police early this morning on the tracks of the Seaboard Air Line Railway in the extreme western part of the city. The children's ages ranged from eleven years down to seven months, and it is said that the insane father was attempting to make away with them by forcing them under the cars.

Goode and his wife recently sold

GRAND JURY WILL MEET AGAIN TO-DAY

Body Will Resume Consideration of Appomattox Bank Cases.

CHURCH DEBT IS PAID OFF

Negro Couple, Violently Insane. Arrested—Other Petersburg News.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., June 26.

The grand jury of the Hustings Court, after a week's recess, rendered necessary by the illness of the mother of one of the jurors, who has since died, will meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and will resume the consideration of the Appomattox Trust Company cases. It is understood that the jury, under the instruction of the court, is making a thorough and careful investigation of each of the many charges and accounts contained in the bill of indictment before them, and that consequently some days may elapse before the findings are reported.

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their little home and farm, in Dinwiddie, a short distance from this city, and the man this morning forced his family to leave the house, declaring that he intended to set it alight. Where they intended to go could not be learned, as neither could talk intelligently. In the woman's hand when arrested was found